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### REIGN OF TERROR IS ON IN CZAR'S LAND

COSSACKS AND ROWDIES SLAY  
JEWS AND PLUNDER HOUSES  
AT ODESSA.

#### CITY REPORTED IN A STATE OF PANIC

Proclamations by Terrorists Condemn  
Emperor, Gen. Trepoft and Others  
to Death—Members of Duma Re-  
turn from Finland.

London, July 25.—A dispatch to the London Telegram company from Odessa says:  
Anti-Jewish outbreaks have commenced here. A number of persons have already been killed or wounded. Cossacks and rowdies are plundering the Jewish houses and shops. On Steinitz street three Jews were killed and three were wounded in attempting to defend their property, while the police looked on.  
Another bloody conflict is now reported to be in progress in Stepanov street. The whole city is in a state of panic. Many of the inhabitants are fleeing. The "black hundred" are distributing bloodthirsty proclamations in the streets.

Death for Czar and Trepoft.  
St. Petersburg, July 25.—Proclamations according to the death sentence has been imposed on the emperor, Gen. Trepoft, M. Pobiedonostoff, who was procurator general of the Holy synod; Gen. Orloff, the headmaster of the Baltic provinces, and others, has been scattered over part of Finland.

The terror is said to have succeeded in making copies of the sentence on the doors of the headquarters of Gen. Orloff and Gen. Trepoft.

Members of Parliament Return.  
St. Petersburg, July 25.—Over 100 of the Russian members of parliament who Monday issued an address to the country, reached the Finnish railroad station here from Viborg at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A crowd of several thousand persons gathered there before the arrival of the train, but a heavy force of gendarmes promptly hurried the people into the streets, whence they were driven away by mounted gendarmes.

Several arrests of suspects were made in the crowd, but the orders of the police, evidently, were limited to preventing a demonstration, the cavalry in a neighboring barracks not appearing. The last car of the train was occupied by the members of the Group of Toil and had red flags flying from the windows as it rolled into the station. Prince Dolgoroukoff and St. Naboukoff headed the members as they marched out in a body through lines of police. A few friends who managed to obtain admittance to the station greeted the parliamentarians warmly, but they seemed to indulge in any demonstration which might have justified the arrest of the members, who fully expected to be surrounded and marched off to prison. They appeared grave but resolute. On the train it had been arranged that the members of the various groups, if not arrested, should hold a caucus Tuesday evening and confer on the next step.  
There seems practically no difference of opinion now. They have gone too far to retreat. They stand grimly committed and must march on. The only difference of opinion is as to what the next step will be and how far it will go.

To Distribute Address.  
Before leaving Viborg it was arranged through underground revolutionary channels to distribute the address to the country, hundreds of thousands of copies of which have already been surreptitiously printed. The members of parliament therefore have already opened an alliance with the purely revolutionary organizations.

The opinion is also unanimous that they must have immediate recourse to the only weapon at their disposal, namely, general political strike for the purpose of paralyzing the government. Word has been received here that the Moscow workmen's council will be ready Sunday or Monday, and a tentative decision to call a strike will be taken on Sunday. A telephone message from Moscow says that a great popular demonstration, organized by the leaders of the workmen as a preliminary to the strike, occurred in the streets there Tuesday, but in pursuance of the plan care was taken to keep within peaceful limits and there was no interference on the part of the police or troops.

Plan Military Dictatorship.  
The way has been prepared for a military dictatorship by a proposition now under consideration at Peterhof to create an advisory council to assist the emperor. President Stolypin, Gen. Trepoft and others conferred with the emperor upon this subject. On the surface the scheme is to form such a council out of the members of the council of the empire and conservative and liberals like M. Shipoff and M. Guckoff, and also, possibly, several constitutional democratic leaders, with the purpose of reassuring the population of the sincerity of the government's future intentions.

Situation in Sebastopol Critical.  
The situation in Sebastopol is so critical that the citizens are fleeing in hundreds to the interior of the peninsula. The entire fleet and the garrison forces are reported to be on the brink of casting in their lot with the people.

From Warsaw disaffection among the troops is reported. The socialists have issued inflammatory proclamations urging refusal to pay taxes or furnish recruits and calling for a rev-

olution.  
At Kharkov serious rioting in which 40 political prisoners escaped from prison followed news of the dissolution of parliament. Twenty persons were killed in the fighting.  
Czar's Family May Flee to Denmark.

Berlin, July 25.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the czarina has bought a villa in Denmark, to which the imperial family will retreat if forced to. The czar is in a state of extreme nervousness from being forced to sign the order for the dissolution of the duma.

Capture Workmen's Delegates.  
Moscow, July 25.—The police Tuesday attempted to capture all the delegates to the workmen's council, but succeeded in capturing only 14.

Text of Duma's Manifesto.  
St. Petersburg, July 25.—The following is the text of the parliament's manifesto adopted at the meeting held at Viborg:

"To the people from their popular representatives:  
"Citizens of all Russia: Parliament has been dissolved by decree of July 21. You elected us as your representatives and instructed us to fight for our country and freedom. In execution of your instructions and our duty we drew up laws in order to insure freedom to the people. We demanded the removal of irresponsible ministers who were infringing the laws with impunity and oppressing freedom. First of all, however, we wanted to bring out a law respecting the distribution of land to working peasants and involving the assignment, to this end, of crown appanages, monasteries and lands belonging to the clergy, and compulsory expropriation of private estates. The government held such a law to be inadmissible, and upon parliament's once more urgently putting forward its resolution regarding compulsory expropriation parliament was dissolved.

Seething with Unrest.  
"The government promises to convocate a new parliament seven months hence. Russia must remain without popular representation for seven whole months, at a time when the people are standing on the brink of ruin, and industry and commerce are undermined, when the whole country



LOCATION OF VIBORG, FINLAND, WHERE DUMA HELD ONE SESSION.

is seething with unrest and when its ministry has definitely shown its incapacity to do justice to popular needs. For seven months the government will act arbitrarily and will fight against the popular movement in order to obtain a pliable, subservient parliament. Should it succeed, however, in completely suppressing the popular movement the government will convocate no parliament at all.

Urges People to Be Firm.

"Citizens, stand up for your trampled rights, for popular representation and for an imperial parliament. Russia must not remain a day without popular representation. You possess the means of acquiring it. The government has, without the assent of the popular representatives, no right to collect taxes from the people nor to summon the people to military service. Therefore, you are now the government. The dissolved parliament was justified in giving neither money nor soldiers. Should the government, however, contract loans in order to procure funds, such loans will be invalid without the consent of the popular representatives. The Russian people will never acknowledge them and will not be called upon to pay them. Accordingly, until a popular representative parliament is summoned do not give a kopeck to the throne or a soldier to the army. Be steadfast in your refusal. No power can resist the united, inflexible will of the people.

"Citizens, in this obligatory and unavoidable struggle your representatives will be with you."

Stromboli Volcano Spouting.  
Palermo, Sicily, July 25.—The Stromboli volcano, after quieting down, has again become violently active. The ashes reached Sicily, and lava is pouring out of the crater and the population of the island of Stromboli is most excited.

Wisconsin Veterans Meet.  
Madison, Wis., July 25.—The annual reunion of the Twelfth Wisconsin regiment opened at the state capital Tuesday.

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#### ROBINET.

We are having plenty of rain at present and some very bad storms.

Corn crops are good which is a good sign that moonshine whisky will be plentiful later on.

Farmers are very busy between showers with their oats and grass.

H. M. Mink, our hustling saw mill and lumber man, had a narrow escape with his life a few days ago. He was returning from the log woods, late one evening and lost his way. Not knowing where he was walked over a cliff some thirty feet high. He was confined to his bed for several days, but we are glad to say that he is much better at this time.

W. R. Allen is in Cincinnati this week buying fall and winter goods for Allen & Sons, who are doing a nice business at this place.

The roads in this section of the county are in a wretched condition and should be looked after at once.

#### CURED A COMRADE OF CHOLERA MORBUS AND SAVED HIS LIFE.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland of Eldon Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions. No person traveling or at home can be without this remedy. For sale by Chas. C. Davis leading druggist Mt. Vernon

#### MARETBURG.

The public school at this place is progressing nicely under the tutelage of Prof. S. E. Chandler—Mr. J. J. McCall spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks—Mrs. B. D. McClure, who has been visiting her mother, returned to her home at Paris—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Houk and Miss Alice visited at Mt. Vernon first of the week—Mr. Logan McCall made a flying trip to Hazel Patch last week—Miss Montie Martin, of Mt. Vernon visited Miss Alice Houk last week—Mr. J. H. Dodd, of Waverly, N. C., is visiting his son, Mr. R. G. Dodd, at this place—Miss Mollie Carter, of Brodhead, visited relatives here first of the week—There is quite a number of our people intending to attend the union singing at Capps Grove—Mrs. J. N. Griffin is expecting her daughter and daughter-in-law, Mesdames J. F. Sage and E. Griffin, of St. Louis.

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The fourteenth annual meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations is being held in Cincinnati.

#### BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels, whether it be in child or an adult. For sale by Chas. C. Davis, the leading druggist Mt. Vernon.

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#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Jno. D. Harris, Ex'rs. Pflf. Notice of Sale against G. W. Settle & Co. Debt In Equity. By virtue of a Judgement Order of Sale of the Madison Circuit Court rendered at the may Term thereof, 1906, in the above styled case, the undersigned will on Monday the 30th day of July 1906 between the hours of 10:30 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M. on premises on waters of Walnut Creek County, proceed to execute Public Sale, to the highest and best bidder the following described property, viz:

Three tracts of land 1st one located on the waters of Walnut Meadow Creek and containing 47 1/2 acres. 2nd a tract of land located in Rockcastle Co. on headwaters of Roundstone creek and containing 559 1-2 acres. 3rd a tract of land located in Rockcastle county on headwaters of Roundstone creek and containing 291 acres. All three will be sold upon the tract located in Madison county. Or a sufficient quantity thereof to produce the sum of \$1595.75 the amount of money so ordered to be made and the costs hereof.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and twelve months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Judgement bearing legal interest from day of sale, with a Lien reserved upon said property until all the purchase money is paid.

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Master Commission of Madison Circuit Court.

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### FOR CONGRESS.

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We are authorized to announce  
HON. HARVEY HELM  
of Lincoln County, as a candidate to represent the Eighth Congressional District in Congress, to succeed the Hon. G. G. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

In this issue of the Register appears the announcement for Congress of the Hon. Harvey Helm, of Lincoln County. Mr. Helm is well known to the people of this county as the man to whom they gave their allegiance in the campaign two years ago, which as all remember was won by Congressman Gilbert, of Shelby. Though he went into the convention that year with the largest number of instructed votes, by reason of the long dead lock and the action of the committee, which tripped him out of the vote of Campbell county, he was defeated. In that convention, his selection was the choice of the voters of the district, as evidenced by the preponderating number of instructed votes in his favor. But when victory was taken from his grasp by the coalition of his opponents, he accepted defeat with becoming grace, and is therefore, according to our view, the logical candidate for the honor to day.

We supported Mr. Helm in his previous race, and having since that time had no reason to change our opinion are for him again. He is in the race solely because he thinks he can win and we shall assist him to the best of our ability. The contest between the candidates will be a friendly one, as all three are gentlemen who will conduct the campaign on a high plane. Mr. Helm's record is without spot or blemish; he is educated, trained and experienced in matters that fit him eminently for the position to which he aspires, and his service in the House would be such as to reflect the highest credit on his constituency.

We spoke of Mr. Helm a moment ago as being the logical candidate for this honor. That he is, and we are confident it will be so recorded by the voters of the district. But this fact did not deter him from giving the right of way to his gifted friend, the late, "beloved" "Dick" Miller. Through ties of friendship he yielded his pretensions to those of his friend and was one of Mr. Miller's most enthusiastic supporters. The untimely death of Madison's brilliant son has, however, left the way clear and he has now come to this county to claim his own. And we have little doubt that he will be here accorded the same enthusiastic support that he received two years ago. The people of this county know Mr. Helm as they do not know the gentlemen opposing him; they know he was entitled to the nomination in the convention two years ago; they know his record is straight and that he is of Congressional caliber, and thinking of these things we believe they will cast their ballots in his favor and give him the honor in an honest primary, to which he was entitled in the last convention by the votes of the people.—Richmond Register.

The Hon. W. J. Price, of Danville, because of ill health, has been forced to withdraw from the race for Congress in this district. In his opening speech at Lawrenceburg Mr. Price suffered a heart prostration, which has worked so heavily upon him that his physicians have said he must not continue in the race. To his many friends this was a great surprise, as he would have been a strong man in the fight had his health permitted. He is one of the brightest young lawyers in the State and would have made a model representative.

The Hon. James I. Hamilton, of Lancaster, is still speaking over the district presumably in the interest of his candidacy for Congress but when Mr. Hamilton is asked the straight question, "are you a

candidate," his only answer, "I don't yet know." It seems that he should have been able to make up his mind in this length of time.

HELM and McCleary sounds mightily good to us.

### CALL FOR CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.

1. A primary election is hereby called for Saturday, the first day of September, 1906, in all the voting precincts in the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, at the regular voting places, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress in said District.

2. All Democrats who are residents of said District, and who are legal voters on November 6, 1906, will be permitted to vote in their respective precincts, and are invited and requested to do so.

3. Every candidate who desires to have his name printed on the ballots to be used in said primary must deposit with the Chairman of this Committee, on or before 12 o'clock—midnight—fifteen days before the date for holding said primary, the sum of seven hundred dollars, to be used in defraying the expenses of holding said primary election, and at the same time of making said deposit each candidate must give written notice to said Chairman that he desires to be a candidate at said election, and notice to the Chairman shall be notice to the Committee.

4. In all those counties having cities in which the law requires the registration of voters, the Democratic Committee of such counties, or the Chairman, thereof, is authorized to cause the names of Democrats registered at the last general registration, to be copied into separate books as is required by law.

5. Said election shall be held, in all respects, as required by law for holding regular primary elections, and a uniform ballot shall be used in every precinct; and the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed, bound and distributed to the various Chairmen of the County Committees the ballots for each county. He is further directed to purchase and distribute to the Chairman of the County Committee all the necessary paraphernalia for holding said primary election.

6. The Democratic County Committee of each county shall appoint the officers in each precinct to hold the election, and they are to be selected from lists furnished by the candidates at least ten days before said election; and to be as nearly equally divided as possible as to Judges, Clerks and Sheriffs, among the various candidates. The officers of said primary election will, when the poles are closed, proceed at once to count the votes cast for each person for said office, and after counting the votes, they will return to the boxes, sealing up the boxes and the Sheriffs of the election precincts, will by the next Monday morning, carry and deposit the boxes with the chairman of the County Committee, at the Court house in the respective counties. The officers of the election at each precinct will make a written statement of the number of votes cast for each person voted for, for the said office, and will place said statement in an envelope and deposit it in the respective ballot boxes.

7. The precinct ballot box and all returns are to be made to the Chairman of the County Committee, and if he is not in the county, to the Secretary of the County Committee, at the Court house in the time required by law, to-wit: within two days after said election.

8. And on next day after returns have been made, the County Committee shall meet and canvass the returns, and certify the same to the Chairman of the District Committee of the Eighth Congressional District, which District Committee shall, on Wednesday, the fifth day of September, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the city of Nicholasville, Jessamine county, Ky., meet and canvass the returns, declare the result and issue a certificate of nomination to the successful candidate.

9. The Secretary of this Committee is directed to give public notice of this election, as is required by law, and without delay.

10. In the event there is a surplus remaining, after defraying the expenses of said primary, it shall be returned to those by whom it was paid in, in the same proportion in which it was paid by them; and if there should be a deficit, then the candidates shall be assessed to supply such deficit. Provided, however, if no more than one candidate shall have complied with the conditions herein imposed, by August 19, 1906, then the Chairman of the District is directed to reconvene the Committee, as soon thereafter as practicable at Nicholasville, Ky., and to declare such candidate the regular nominee of the Democratic party for said office, and to issue to him a certificate of nomination, and the primary election herein ordered will not be held.

11. The order on the ballot in which the names of the candidates who may enter this primary shall be printed, shall be determined by lot.

12. No registration shall be required in towns or cities where no registration has yet been had under the general election law.

J. NORTON FITCH, Chairman.  
LEITCHER SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Col. W. H. Gentry, of Lexington is arranging for a reunion of the Gentry family to be held at Bethany Park Ind.

The annual mid-summer meeting of the Kentucky Press Association is being held this week at Grayson Springs and a large crowd is in attendance.

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### PLEDGES FRIEND TO GET JUSTICE

AND FOLLOWS HIS SWEETHEART TO A SUICIDE'S GRAVE.

Says He Kills Himself to Avoid Murdering His Enemy, and Names a Prominent Business Man.

Marion, O., July 25.—(Rather than stain his hands with the life blood of the man who, he claimed, wrecked his life, and unable to bear the grief over the suicide of his sweetheart a little over a week ago, O. Guy Johnston, 27, well-known business man, took his own life. His body was found by the police in his store, where he had turned on the gas and then drained a three-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. As he lay on his back on the floor the right hand clutched an open razor, to wield across his neck if necessary.

"I can't live any longer and not stain my hands in the blood of him who ruined my life," wrote the suicide in a letter to George W. Scells, a friend. "I want you to defend my darling honor as you would your own. I can not stand the talk being circulated and to defend her would only cause bloodshed, as you know."

In a letter to his brother, who is in Chicago, Johnston wrote: "Charles Melly caused all this. So don't forget it. Keep Rex until he dies, as 'Peggy' and I loved him."

"Rex" was Johnston's dog. "Peggy" was the pet name of his sweetheart, Charles Melly, whom Johnston names in his letters as the one who ruined his life, is a leading business man and prominent in lodge circles of the state. In a fourth letter Johnston again refers to Melly, and pleads his friend, James B. McFarlane, to whom the letter is written, to remember their "solemn obligation that I get justice."

Not in years has there been a sensation in Marion rivaling the suicide of Miss White and Johnston. Miss White was a beautiful little blonde. Johnston came here several years ago from Newark, O. He was a member of Battery G, of the Ohio light artillery, and saw service in the Spanish-American war. None of his letters throw any light on the mystery surrounding the suicide of his sweetheart. It has developed, however, that on the day Miss White took her life she said Johnston quivered over attention paid her by Melly. Several days after Miss White's death Johnston swore that he would kill Melly, and procured a revolver to do the work. He was dismissed and Melly appealed to the police for protection. Johnston gave the police the promise that he would not molest Melly, which explains his statement that he could not live without staining his hands with Melly's blood.

### NEEDS REST.

The Father of 25 Children Begged Judge to Send Him Up for Life.

New York, July 25.—"I've been the father of 25 children, Judge, your honor," said Valentine Yonkowski, in police court, Brooklyn, "and I wish you would send me to jail for life. I want to rest." Yonkowski, tailor, summoned by his second wife, Louisa, who said he had failed to support her and their 10 children. Yonkowski, who wore a long white beard, shrugged his shoulders.

"Yes," he said, "I do not spend any more money on her and the 10. By my first wife I had 15 children. For those and for these I have spent \$15,000—just raising them. I am tired. I get no thanks. Why should I always slave to raise citizens? Lock me up till I die."

**War to the Knife Proclaimed.**  
St. Petersburg, July 25.—War to the knife with revolution, and the knife to the left, was proclaimed by Premier Stolypin in a telegram addressed to the governor generals, governors and prefects throughout Russia and to the viceroys of the Caucasus, who are ordered to strike and spare not in efforts to preserve order and crush "the enemies of society."

**Wants Hours Reduced.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.—Paper makers in the 23 mills of the International Paper Co. in United States and Canada, have given notice that they will go on strike August 6 unless their working hours are reduced to eight a day without reduction in wages.

**Shows Honor to Root.**  
Rio de Janeiro, July 25.—At the session of the International American conference Baron Derio Branco, the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, and Secretary Root were elected honorary presidents. The conference will reconvene July 26.

**Longworths at Karlsbad.**  
Karlsbad, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth arrived here. They were welcomed at the Hotel Savoy by all the members of the American colony. Lord Westbury gave a dinner in their honor at the hotel.

**Asks Ten Millions Damages.**  
Caracas, July 25.—The Venezuelan government is suing the Compagnie Francaise des Chantiers de Fer Venezueliens to annul the contract. It demands \$10,000,000 damages as penalty for alleged nonfulfillment of contract.

Does evil still, your whole life fill?  
Does woe betide?  
Your thoughts abide on suicide?  
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## TIME TABLE.

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## PERSONAL

Eugene Mullins is at Crab Orchard Springs.

W. H. Baker was in Louisville Monday.

Vic Brown has moved from Lili to Fariston.

Willie McBee will teach the Cop per Creek school.

W. D. Wallen was up from Crab Orchard yesterday.

Atty. C. C. Williams was in By Stone Gap yesterday.

Mrs. Lou Bulware has returned to her home at Kingston.

Miss Smith, of Versailles, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Frank Gross, the Crab Orchard stock dealer, was here Monday.

Lloyd Maret is again in charge of the Western Union at London.

Minor Fish has returned from the west and is now in East Bernstadt.

Victor C. Tate is doing splendid work for W. J. Sparks at Chester, Tenn.

Burdette Houk has a position with the Belknap Hardware Co., Louisville.

S. N. Davis will leave about September for New Mexico where he will locate.

Mrs. W. A. B. Davis is visiting her grandfather, John Smith, at Livingston.

Ed Jones left Monday for Arizona where he has been located for the past year.

Miss Fannie Colyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hansel, at Lebanon Junction.

Mrs. Alice Tate has returned from a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McFerron were guests of their son, R. L. McFerron yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of the Glades section, visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pennington Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Mullins and her daughter, Miss Margaret, Fish, spent last week at East Bernstadt with her son, Minor Fish.

Miss Anna Peckles, of Alabama, and the Misses Victor, of Indianapolis, will arrive the first of the week to be the guests of Miss Risse Williams.

I. A. Bowman was home from from Jackson county this week and told us he was having splendid luck with his large drove of cattle which he is feeding on the peavine.

Misses Clarence and Lily Albright, daughters of Dr. G. H. Albright, of Barbourville, are with relatives at Brodhead, and will visit relatives here before returning home.

## LOCAL

Robert Cox is progressing nicely with his new residence.

By reason of the cancellation of oil leases held in this county by the New Domain Oil and Gas Co. (the Standard Oil Co.) it is reasonable to infer that Rockcastle is not an oil producing county.

F. P. Gross, stock dealer, will be here to-morrow (Saturday) to buy a number one good driving horse between 4 and 7 years old. Must have good style and action. Also wants some good mules. If you have anything that will fill the bill, meet Mr. Gross here to-morrow.

DISSOLUTION:—Having by agreement, dissolved the partnership of Hays & Wood, we desire to wind up all past business in the next sixty days. All persons indebted to us, either by note or account, will please call and settle same at once.

HAYS & WOOD,  
July 26-31.

Make ready for the Brodhead fair Aug. 15, 16 and 17.

Charlie Renner has sold his bar-ber outfit to Chas. Dyehouse, of Lancaster, who will arrive to-day to take charge.

The prospects are brighter and better for a more successful year's work of the Brown Memorial School than ever before.

There will be an ice cream supper at Rose Hill church Saturday evening. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the church.

Circuit Clerk, J. F. Griffin, has been beautifying his property by adding a new coat of paint to his residence and other improvements.

Mrs. Martha Smith, aged 80 widow of the late "Dickey" Smith, died Wednesday morning after an illness of three weeks. For the past five years she had been making her home with Wm. Hysinger.

The town board of trustees made an order at its meeting Saturday night granting the county the privilege of laying pipes across the street for the water works for jail and Court house.

Rev. Briscoe, of the Baptist church has very kindly arranged that the services at the Baptist church be on the first and third Sundays instead of the Second and Fourth, thus there may be no conflict with the Christian Church.

SPEAKING:—H. H. Harvey, Ichn, candidate for Congress in this district, will speak at Brodhead at 2 o'clock to-morrow, Saturday July 28. Go and hear the next Congressman from the Eighth.

The Brodhead fair catalogues are now in the hands of the Segre-tary, Granville Owens, for distribu-tion. Don't fail to get one, read the list of premiums, which are more liberal than ever before, and when the fair has closed let your name appear in the list of prize winners.

C. Shipp, of Corbin, who has the contract for building J. Fish's store room, yesterday began mak-ing the concrete blocks. The pro-cess is a very simple one and from start to finish is much faster than using brick, decidedly better, and if any thin cheaper. With all the material right on the ground, there is no reason why Rockcastle can not have several concrete buildings.

A daughter of Dilse Hiatt, colored, who has been at Corbin for the past several months, came home a few days ago and has developed a genuine case of small-pox. She is at the home of her mother in neg-ro town. We understand that proper precaution is being taken and there have been no exposures outside of the immediate family.

D. B. Wallace was elected Presi-dent of Kentucky Press Association at Grayson Springs Wednesday. The Association decided to charge five cents a line for all notices about candidates for office. The new Executive Committee, which was announced last night, proba-bly will select Norfolk, Va., as the next meeting place.

The Rockcastle County Sunday-School Association will hold a Dis-trict Convention at Pine Hill school house Saturday, August 11.

## PROGRAM.

Morning Session 10:00 A. M.  
10:00—Song by audience.  
Prayer by Rev. M. G. Fish.  
10:15—Welcome address,  
Mrs. W. C. Sympton.

10:25—Response,  
Dr. W. J. Childress.

10:35—Reading of Reports.  
11:15—Song by Choir.  
11:20—Recitation by Children.  
12:00—Adjourn for dinner.

Afternoon Session 1:30 P. M.

Song.  
Offerings for County and State work.

1:45—Discussions:

1st. "The best possible plan for Sunday Schools in rural dis-tricts,"—by Superintendents.

2nd. "The importance of the Sun-day Schools in connectin with the Church,"—by Ministers.

3rd. "Best methods for Primary Teaching,"—by Teachers.

2:45—Thirty minutes for choosing delegates for County and State Conventions.

3:15—Closing song.

3:30—Adjourn.

A. E. ALBRIGHT, Pres.,  
W. M. CON, Vice Pres.,  
Mrs. SOUSAN McFERRON, Sec.  
DR. M. L. MYERS, Treas.

Rooms are being fitted up, an-skylight put in over the People-Bank for a picture gallery which is soon to be opened by a man by the name of Scott.

The Brown Memorial School will open September 10, 1906, with four members of the old faculty and four new teachers in charge. The primary teacher comes from Colum-bia University; the intermediate, from Western Reserve, Cleveland; the music teacher from Boston Conservatory of music.

The work offered last year will be stronger this year, because of better equipment in school furnish-ing (desks, blackboard, maps, etc.) and in an experienced faculty. In addition, sewing will be taught free in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7. There will be a regular teacher in charge of penmanship and music.

Stenography and typewriting will be offered for the winter term, if the class is sufficiently large to warrant giving Miss Lowe's time to it. Miss Lowe is a gradu-ate of a good business college as well as of the Boston Conservatory. She has had several years of prac-tical experience in city office work. All this will make her a valuable teacher.

## NOTICE

TO THE TAX-PAVERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:

The taxes for the year 1906 have been due since March 1st, and you are notified to meet me or one of my deputies at the following places and dates named:

Mt. Vernon	Monday Aug. 6-7
Rockford	Thursday Aug. 9
Disputanta	Friday Aug. 10
Green Proctor's Store	Friday Aug. 10
Wildie	Saturday " 11
Pongo	Saturday " 11
Hansford	Monday " 13
Brodhead	Wed. Aug. 15-16-17
Livingston	Saturday Aug. 18
Mullins Station	Saturday Aug. 18
Level Green	Monday Aug. 20
Climax	Friday Aug. 24
Orlando	Saturday Aug. 25
Conway	Saturday Aug. 25

This notice is given in accord-ance with Article 8, Section 14 of the New Revenue Act, and I will be at these places between 9 and 5 o'clock on the day named.

The New Revenue Act requires that all delinquent tax-payers be de-ported; and the penalty under said act is put on Nov. 1st instead of Dec. 1st.

Meet me at the above named places without fail.

All parties under New Revenue Act who have not paid their taxes on or before the 1st day of Novem-ber will be deemed delinquent and the law requires me as Sheriff to report them to the County Court Clerk as delinquent and then the Clerk is required under the law to issue tax warrants, which will then be returned h e into the hands of the Sheriff for collection. Added to the tax will be six per cent. in-terest six per cent. penalty and the commission as allowed by law to the Sheriff for collecting execu-tions, which will make the cost, in-terest and commission equal if not exceed the tax. I attach this little notice for the information of the tax-payers, and I hope that I will not have to report any tax-payer to the Clerk as a delinquent. All are "delinquents who have not paid their taxes by Nov. 1st whether they own property or not.

R. L. McFERRON,  
Sheriff Rockcastle County.

## BRODHEAD.

Roy Britton, of Somerset, is here painting Mrs. J. M. Clark's Lunch House, which is making a new ap-pearance.—Misses Lydia Hilton and Maud Forbes have returned from Lancaster after spending a pleasant month with Mrs. R. H. Batson.—Ora Frith is in St. Louis on busi-ness.—Virgil Martin has gone to Junction City where he has accept-ed a very lucrative position with the R. S. Martin Tobacco Co.—Mrs. Galen Robers visited her daughter, Mrs. Basil Duke, at Crab Orchard first of the week.

Chas. Hurt and Barbee McAfee are better at this writing we are glad to say.—Thos. W. Evans has re-turned to work at Lebanon Junc-tion after being at home crippled for 2 months.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry have returned home from Lancaster where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Batson.—Miss Sal-lie Evers left Wednesday morning for an extended visit to her sister at Bedford, Ind.—Mrs. C. H. Frith is numbered among our sick this week.—We are reliably inform-

ed that W. T. Evans and family will move to our city. Come on Bro. Evans with your good family as our gates are open to such nice people as you and yours.—Mrs. Luella Weaver has returned from a two weeks visit to her sister Mrs. Ed Williams at Junction City.—Mrs. Mollie S. Durham and son Brack, have returned home from an exten sive visit to Liberty, Louis-ville and Elizabethtown. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Cora Wesley.—Ed Rogers spent last Sunday in Middlesboro the guest of Miss Maggie Pleasant.—We are glad to say that Dr. J. M. Clark is regaining his eyesight. We hope to see him able to renew his practice in his profession, as Doctor was, when at himself, one of the best physicians in South eastern Kentucky.—Society is doing herself proud in Brodhead this week. The Albright Hotel is on- of gavity and splendor. They have there as their guests, Misses Clarence and Lille Albright and Nora Barner of Barbourville, Misses Risse Williams and Alza Thomp-son, of Mt. Vernon. I had the pleasure of meeting these girls and was certainly treated royally in every respect. And if Mrs. Al-bright and son, Manly can't make you enjoy yourself while there, you had better stay at home all alone and "weep" because society will not charm you anywhere.—Miss Ollie Kash is able to be up after being confined to her bed four weeks with typhoid fever.—Mrs. A. E. Albright is some better.—The Fair is not long off and be sure and remember these dates Aug. 15, 16 and 17. It will be the best one yet.

## LIVINGSTON

Mr. J. F. Neighbors has returned from an extended visit to New Or-leans.—Mrs. J. T. Chewing re-turned from Lebanon Junction Sunday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Dave Reigle, and family.—Mr. Claud Holdman is spending a few days in Louisville and Glasgow this week.—Miss Mary Pope returned Satur-day from Lancaster accompanied by her cousin, Miss Dishon.—Misses Lydia Cook and Cora Adams are visiting friends in Paint Lick and Cincinnati this week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mullins returned to their home at LaFayette Thursday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.—Miss Leila Simbrook is visiting Mrs. Sallie Gezell at Crab Orchard, for a few days.—Miss Annie Griffin is the charming guest of Miss George Cress of Corbin this week.—Mrs. Mollie Ronlette of Paris, is spend-ing several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.—Mrs. J. A. Cooper and son, Archie, of Louisville, are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Wright and Mrs. Jacob Sambrook.—Mrs. W. J. Childress and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFerron in the country the first of the week.—Mrs. Nathan McWhorter was call-ed to Cincinnati Tuesday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Harris.—Mrs. J. A. McRoberts re-turned Saturday from Pennington Infirmary very much improved.—Dr. R. A. Boggs, of Richmond, was in town Sunday calling on one of our pretty visitors.—Master Geo. Sambrook and John Stuckey spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McFerron.—Rev. Walton and family leave this week for Sharpsburg, where he has accepted work. By some mistake of the Board we failed to get Mr. Walton as our pastor as we all had hoped. We are indeed sorry to have to give Mr. and Mrs. Walton up.—Mr. Arthur Bourne has returned from a short trip through the West.—Mr. and Mrs. Drummond left Sunday for a month visit to friends in Knoxville.—Mrs. Dick Barnett spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs.—Mrs. Sue Mullins is on the sick list this week.—Mrs. W. C. Wright, of Parksville, was visiting at the home of her son, W. W. Wright, first of the week.—E. S. Woodall was in Corbin this week.—Mrs. W. T. Merimee and family, of Paris, are visiting friends and relatives here.—Mrs. E. L. Cockrell gave her husband a de-lightful birthday dinner Monday. Plates were laid for six. Those present, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cockrell and Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, of Kansas City.—Miss Margaret Fish was the guest of Miss Cora Adams Sunday and Monday. Miss Fish was on her way home from East Bernstadt where she had been to see her brother.—Mr. Morris Brown, of Mt. Vernon, was in town Sunday.—Miss Lee Rider, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. McRoberts.

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#### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Hon. Robert B. Franklin, of Frankfort, is considering the matter of entering the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee will open headquarters in Chicago August 1, preparatory to making a vigorous campaign in the Middle West.

Charles F. Murphy says that it is possible that Tammany Hall would support William R. Hearst for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Eighth Mississippi Congressional District has formally declared John Sharp Williams the party candidate for Congress from that district.

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The hearing of the Castellane divorce suit in Paris will begin either October 19 or October 24.

A fire swept through Kirklia, Ind., Tuesday, causing damage of \$75,000.

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#### KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are dates fixed for holding Kentucky Fairs for 1916 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omission or correction of dates:

Broadhead, Aug. 15-3 days.  
Madisonville, July 31-5 days.  
Danville, August 1-5 days.  
Harrodsburg, Aug. 7-4 days.  
Fern Creek, Aug. 11-4 days.  
Vanceburg, August 15-4 days.  
Columbia, August 21-4 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 21-4 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 21-4 days.  
Springfield, August 22-4 days.  
Barbourville, August 22-3 days.  
Guthrie, August 23-3 days.  
Nicholasville, August 28-2 days.  
Shelbyville, August 29-4 days.  
London, August 29-3 days.  
Florence, August 29-4 days.  
Bardonia, August 29-4 days.  
Somerset, Sept. 5-4 days.  
Elizabethtown, Sept. 4-3 days.  
Paris, September 4-2 days.  
Monticello, Sept. 11-4 days.  
Glasgow, Sept. 12-4 days.  
Falmouth, Sept. 20-4 days.

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## COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

A STRIKING BEAUTY OF ENGLISH COURT WHO IS FRIEND OF WORKINGMEN.

Has Accomplished Great Philanthropy, Founding Girls' Schools in Dairying, Poultry, Etc.—Prominent in Politics.

England has at least one titled woman whose wealth and position have not proved sufficient to blind her to conditions which surround less fortunate men and women. She is the Countess of Warwick, long the reigning beauty of King Edward's court, and one of the most famous women in two continents.

The Countess has recently come into prominence through her participation in the English elections and is a strong advocate and supporter of Will Thorne, candidate of the dock laborers for a seat in the House of Commons. The Countess strongly supports the contention of the laboring element for a labor party in parliament and governed in the most bewitching of Parisian frocks and in a red automobile she has been stirring things up pretty lively in the forty-five parliamentary districts in which representatives of organized labor were running for the House of Commons.

SENT DELEGATION TO AMERICA. This very democratic Countess recently sent a delegation of twenty-five women to the United States to study labor conditions here. Each was intrusted with a different mission. One visited stenographers and typewriters, another went to tailor shops and still another to the factories where young men and women are employed and the entire labor field was adequately covered. The Countess defrayed all expenses of the trip and is now using the material which her delegation brought back to her for speeches to the laboring classes.

Not long ago the Countess addressed a tremendous crowd of workmen. Her stage was a tradesman's wagon and hundreds of workmen went without their dinners in order to hear her speech. She was given a great ovation, called the men "comrades and



THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

friends" and urged them to strain every effort to get a labor party in parliament.

"You workers are the empire," declared the Countess and this with a succession of spirited assertions she made were lustily cheered by the laboring men.

The Countess of Warwick is one of England's most famous women. Before the succession of her husband to the earldom she was Lady Brooke and gained the nickname of "Babbling Brooke" for having told some things in connection with the famous haccarat party at Tranby Croft which proved one of the most sensational news stories of the year. The Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII, was a member of the party and a subsequent witness in the case.

TO TEACH DAIRYING AND CHICKEN GROWTH.

In the past few years the Countess of Warwick has devoted nearly her entire time to philanthropic and charity work. She once managed a linen and lace store but the venture proved unsuccessful. Later she founded a school and dairy work and poultry-keeping for young girls, a home for crippled children and a technical school.

## CANDIED FLOWERS.

England Has Begun Strange Demands for Sugared Blossoms From the United States.

One of the latest developments of luxury is said to be the candying of fragrant flowers. The notion is not altogether new, for violets have long been made into confections for the palate, as well as into bouquets for the olfactory organs.

At any rate, it seems that the fashion has acquired a new impetus of late, and a candied violet is coming to be regarded as an acceptable "boune

bouche" to be presented to a lady. There is also, it is said, a demand for sugared rose petals, which is being catered to by some enterprising artists in sugar. It can hardly be pretended that flowers made into "sweets" are of any medicinal efficacy, though damask rose leaves have long held a recognized place in the materia medica.

Whether the violet has any therapeutic qualities does not appear, though the leaves (not the flower) have just now some reputation—outside the medical faculty—as a cure for cancer. The best that can be hoped for, if flowers are to be eaten as well as to be seen and smelled, is that they may in all cases prove to be innocuous. It is a nice question whether the perfume is always a safe guide.

Perhaps the modern craze is, after all, only a form of luxury. A candied violet or a dish of rose leaves cunningly prepared for the tea table could not possibly enter into the category of cheap sweets for the millions, and it is understood that the sugar trust is not interested.

## BREAKS BY CONGRESS.

Peculiar Mistakes Due to Tremendous Amount of Work Transacted Just Before Adjournment.

In the hurry and bustle of "get away" day in Congress, a few errors slipped in to upset the calculations of party leaders. One of these was the signing of the agricultural appropriation bill by the President before that measure contained the signature of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Of course this oversight was corrected, but the question then arose as to the importance of having the bill signed by the Speaker and the Vice-President. Their signatures merely certify that the bill has passed their respective houses, the important fact being that they have been passed by the House and Senate. For this reason it is not regarded as being absolutely indispensable that a bill should be signed by the presiding officer of the House. All that is necessary is to establish the fact that it has been so passed.

Another "break" was the presidential approval of the sundry civil bill containing an item appropriating \$3,000,000 for a site for a new departmental building in Washington. This item had been dropped out of the bill in conference but the enrollment clerks failed to notice the omission and so included this item in the copy of the bill laid before the President for his signature. When the error was discovered, a resolution was adopted by both houses of Congress repealing the feature of the bill making the \$3,000,000 appropriation.

It is not strange that these mistakes occur, as all of the employees of both the Senate and House during the last few days of Congress have an enormous amount of work shoved upon them, so that when Congress actually adjourns many of them are ready to take to their beds for several days in order to recuperate.

## CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Northern Sister Would Like Such Arrangement; But is Waiting Move by This Country.

A letter from Ottawa, Canada, states that the question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States is by no means dead, as was clearly shown by the recent debate on the Canadian budget in a number of speeches, which, while they admitted that the United States did not appear to care for reciprocity, it would if it could be brought about on mutually advantageous terms, be a good thing for both sides of the line. Many of the crown ministers and even Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, the premier, and described in England as the foremost statesman in the British Empire, are favorable to Canadian-American reciprocity, if it can be had. Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, said recently that there could be no better British policy than to do everything possible to encourage good relations with the United States. Senator Loucheur, the conservative leader in the Senate, stated that he thought no higher work could be found by King Edward than to promote the good relations of the two peoples, and a bond more closely together the two Anglo-Saxon nations. He knew no happier way of strengthening the bond between the Anglo-Saxon peoples on the North American Continent than for the King and Queen to visit the shores of North America at the present time.

If reciprocity is not visibly to the front to-day it is because public opinion in Canada regards reciprocity as unattainable and the position of the anti-reciprocity men who are for the moment supreme, as unassailable. Hence, and for no other reason, reciprocity sentiment is put on the shelf until called for again, and an ostentatious appearance of indifference is manifested in Canada which will be stiffly maintained as long as the United States government makes no forward movement that public opinion in the Dominion can accept as sincere and based on a spirit of reasonableness and fair play.

To those who are able to read between the lines, the announcement of the finance minister that the changes to be made in the Canadian tariff, when revision takes place next session, must depend upon such new conditions as may have occurred, is obviously meant for the people at Washington who stand in the way of reciprocity, and those in London who have blocked a mutual preference between the mother country and Canada. It is a warning and may mean much, or little, as circumstances or conditions dictate.

## A GROCERY IN CONGRESS.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN PLAYS SALESMAN AND DRUGGIST TO UNMASK FRAUDS.

Short Weight and Fraudulent Foods the Lure of Many Department Stores and Mail Order Houses. Honest Dealers Handicapped by Deceptions.

When the pure food bill was before the House of Representatives a few weeks ago, intense interest was displayed by the members of that body in a "grocery store" established by Representative Mann of Illinois. Mr. Mann had been given a special privilege by the House committee having the bill in charge to demonstrate the manner in which the ordinary food



REPRESENTATIVE MANN.

products of the country are adulterated, and how the consumer is defrauded. The space in front of the speaker's desk resembled a small section of a delicatessen store and a corner grocery with cereals, jams, jellies, tins of peas, tomatoes, corn, prepared fishes, bottles of whiskey and wine, imported sausages, branded cherries and other edibles and drinkables scattered over two tables. Representative Mann proceeded to demonstrate to the House through these various food products the necessity for a national pure food law.

One of the first articles taken up by the Congressman was the ordinary condiment—pepper—which to the lay mind is considered too cheap for any manufacturer to spend time in adulterating. He read circulars from numerous concerns offering for sale a certain grade of adulterant which could be used to produce pepper of almost any other of the spices with some slight modification. As he scattered a package of this over his desk the members in the vicinity started back in order to avoid the usual sneezing which follows the inhalation of a small quantity of pepper. But they were reassured by the "groceryman" that it was not harmful, for while it was called pepper it was nothing but ground olive pits. He convulsed the House when he read the price list of adulterants showing that they were offered to the trade for \$20 a ton in five-ton lots, and that at that rate they were guaranteed to make the finest black pepper which, as everyone knows, is sold by the ounce. He made the statement that even the pepper berry itself was adulterated by a cleverly contrived manufacture of tapico colored with lamp black.

Possibly the most striking demonstration of the afternoon was one with a bottle of red cherries. These cherries, it was explained, were picked green, and that after being bleached out white by the use of a powerful acid, had been colored the brilliant red by the use of coal tar dye—a deadly poison if used in large quantities. Representative Mann dipped a piece of white cloth in the "juice" of these cherries, and it partook of a brilliant red as though it had just come from a dyer.

Olive oil, explained Mr. Mann, is a product which is in most cases, adulterated. In many instances the counterfeit is merely American cotton seed oil—a wholesome and satisfactory dressing for salad, but it costs about 1/4 as much as real olive oil, and the American buyer certainly does not care to purchase a dressing for four times its actual worth.

## HIVELESS HONEY.

One of the freak exhibits was a bottle of "honey" which, in order to complete the assurance of the buyer that the article was genuine, contained, as if by accident, the body of a real bee, yet the whole mess was pure and simple glucose, and had never been near a hive, much less a comb. The bottle probably was a ten story factory in one of the large cities.

A bottle of "Freezine" was exhibited by Mr. Mann, who explained that this remarkable article was guaranteed to preserve meat from the action of the air and stop decay. While he admitted that it would stop the action of nature on meats, he claimed that the preservative itself was actually poisonous, containing sulphide of soda with red coal tar dye and could not be used safely upon human food.

The public is unwittingly defrauded to a great extent through short weight and short measure in package goods, explained Mr. Mann, and he insisted that the manufacturers should be compelled to state on the label the quantity contained in the bottle or carton. In line with this was a dramatic demonstration when the Chicago pure food expert held up before the House a



Synopsis of preceding chapters at end of this installment.

## CHAPTER XI.

bottle supposed to contain a quart of vinegar, which when poured into a large graduate did not nearly reach the quart mark thereon—in fact was three inches below it. Raisins, currants and numerous other articles of food are apparently put up in pound packages and so the buyer considers, but in fact few of those on the market really contain a full pound.

## DEPARTMENT STORE BARGAINS.

"It is the department stores and mail order houses," said the demonstrator, "which make profit from short weight cans and under-sized bottles. We are seeking to protect the legitimate grocery and the honest canner from men who are willing to make money by depriving the people of things they think they are getting. All that we urge is that an approximate weight or measure may be put upon each one of these packages and then, if the public chooses to buy a smaller package at a smaller price it may do so, but the manufacturers and dealers must not any longer deceive the people as to how much they are buying."

## BREAKFAST FOODS A DELUSION.

On the tables where Mr. Mann, ably but silently assisted by Mr. Stevens of Minnesota, acted now as groceryman, now as druggist, and now as bartender, there were a dozen or more packages of breakfast foods with their familiar labels. A reference to table weights and skillful droppings of packages upon a balance scale in front of him enabled Mr. Mann to show that in a great many cases the public paid full price for an abnormal amount of pasteboard box. In scarce any case did the prepared food weigh twice as much as the box, and in many instances food and package were in nearly equal proportion.

Everybody knew, as Mr. Mann stated, that 25 per cent. of all the coffee used in the United States is sold as a mixture of Java and Mocha. He was prepared to show from official

figures that while we used last year more than a billion pounds of coffee, and while about 250,000,000 pounds were supposed to be Mocha and Java, there were actually imported into this country last year only a fraction over 2,000,000 pounds of Mocha and 10,000,000 pounds of Java, or approximately less than 13,000,000 pounds, or only 5 per cent. of the popular blend. It is staggering to know 95 per cent. of the people who think they drink Mocha and Java every day have been deceived, and yet the facts seem to be rather plain.

Figures like these, however, although ordinarily impressive and convincing, did not attract so much attention in the House, because the members were so absorbed in the practical demonstration of the extent to which fraudulent manufacturers of food products have been willing to go in the way of swindling the public.

## Praise.

New Yorker—To tell the truth, we are proud of this hotel.

Chicagoan—Well, I can't blame you altogether, old man. I honestly think myself that it's the finest between Chicago and London.

of abuse, varied by an occasional thwack from her stick, even with all the force of her body, though she might have been beating one of the forest trees for all the effect that she seemed likely to produce.

"I trust Aylward," said Sir Nigel, gravely, as he rode up, "that this doth mean that any violence hath been offered to women. If such a thing happened, I tell you that the man shall hang, though he were the best archer that ever wore brassard."

"Nay, my fair lord," Aylward answered with a grin, "it is violence which is offered to a man. He comes from Hordle, and this is his mother who hath come forth to welcome him."

"You ramnucky lurdan," she was howling, with a blow between each catch of her breath, "you shammoeking, yapping, over-long good-for-naught. I will teach thee! I will waste thee! Aye, by my faith!"

"Whist, mother," said John, looking back at her from the tail of his eye. "I go to France as an archer, to give blows and to take them."

"To France, quotha?" cried the old dame. "Bide here with me, and I shall warrant you more blows than you are like to get in France. If blows be what you seek, you need not go further than Hordle."

"By my hilt! the good dame speaks truth," said Aylward. "It seems to be the very home of them."

"What have you to say, you clean-shaven zallezbagger?" cried the fiery dame, turning upon the archer. "Can I not speak with my own son but you must let your tongue slack? A soldier, quotha, and never a hair on his face. I have seen a better soldier with pap for food and swaddling-clothes for harness."

"Stand to it, Aylward," cried the archers, amid a fresh burst of laughter.

"Do not thwart her, comrade," said John. "She hath a proper spirit for her years and cannot abide to be thwarted. It is kindly and homely to me to hear her voice and to feel that she is behind me. But I must leave you now, mother, for the way is over-rough for your feet; but I will bring you back a silken gown, if there be one in France or Spain, and I will bring Jenny a silver penny; so good-bye to you, and God have you in his keeping!" Whipping up the little woman, he lifted her lightly to his lips,



CLOSE AT HIS HEELS FOLLOWED A LITTLE WRINKLED WOMAN.

then, taking his place in the ranks again, marched on with the laughing Company.

"That was ever his way," she cried, appealing to Sir Nigel, who reined up his horse and listened with the gravest courtesy. "He would jog on his own road for all that I could do to change him. First he must be a monk forsooth, and all because a wench was wise enough to turn her back on him. Then he joins a rascally crew and must needs trapse off to the wars, and me with no one to bait the fires if I be out, or tend the cow if I be home. Yet I have been a good mother to him. Three hazel switches a day have I broke across his shoulders, and he takes no more notice than you have seen him to-day."

"Doubt not that he will come back to you both safe and prosperous, my fair dame," quoth Sir Nigel. "Meanwhile it grieves me that, as I have already given my purse to a beggar up the road, I—"

"Nay, my lord," said Alleyn, "I still have some moneys remaining."

"Then I pray you to give them to this very worthy woman!" He centered on as he spoke, while Alleyn, having dispensed two more pence, left the old dame standing by the furthest cottage of Hordle with her shrill voice raised in blessings instead of revilings.

"That night the Company slept at St. Leonard's, in the great monastic barns and spicarium—ground well known both to Alleyn and to John, for they were almost within sight of the Abbey of









## OUR HOME TOWN.

A Department Devoted to Village Betterment.

RICHARD HAMILTON BYRD.

The editor of this department desires to keep in touch with the active members of Civic and Local Improvement Associations, and every one interested in the improvement, protection and upbuilding of rural village life.

What is being done in your town to encourage small industries and for home employment? What is being done along the line of street improvement and the beautifying of private lawns, roadways and public parks? Are your local merchants receiving the support of the local trade? Experience, plans, suggestions and photographs will be welcomed by the editor of this department and so far as possible given place in these columns.

### The Local Handicap.

The Prophet is without honor in his own country. So the village and small town are without confidence in their own resources. We get so familiar with the things about us that we are apt to underrate their value. It is often necessary for a total stranger to come along and show us the neglected opportunities that have been under our nose unseen for years.

The writer while pursuing some industrial investigations had occasion to visit a thrifty little city in the Southwest. It is an old town that has literally been forced to the front by the pressure of development and northern energy. The place has five railroads, a population of 30,000 and a number of modern buildings. Still the natives

## THE HOMECROFTERS' GILD.

To Enable People to Live in Their Own Home and on a Piece of Their Own Land.

### CHANCE FOR FACTORY WORKERS

"Every Child in a Garden and Every Mother in a Homecroft" is the Motto of the Organization—A Hundred Children at Work in the First School Garden at Watertown, Mass.

EDWARD T. HARTMAN  
Secretary Massachusetts Civic League.

At Watertown, Massachusetts, there is being put under way what seems to be one of the most sane and practical

town, has been purchased and converted into a Gildhall and shops for handicraft work. The land around the house has practically all been appropriated to the use of a garden school and laid out in children's gardens. The director of the gardens is Miss Elizabeth S. Hill of Groton, who last year conducted the school gardens in Brookline and Groton. Over a hundred children are already at work and many more, almost two hundred in all, have applied for space. It is an interesting sight, and a poor commentary on our public school system, to see the wistful look of the children "not in it" as they watch the fortunate ones and inquire of the instructors as to how long they will have to wait. Many children not connected with the school watch the workers and play on the grounds, so that it has become a children's center for the town.

The opening of the garden school has aroused an interest among other private organizations in the neighborhood and the Women's Club of Watertown has established another garden school, also under Miss Hill's supervision, as is still another opened by the Women's Social Science Club of Newton, whose garden is on Jackson Road near Nonantum.

On the outer boundary of the town, the old Emerson Place has been purchased and set aside as a garden school for boys and even men who desire to do practical work. The plots in this garden are large enough to permit of practical experiments and to even supply quite a quantity of vegetables, which each gardener is allowed to appropriate to his own use. The only requirement is that each gardener provide his own tools and seed and pay sufficient attention to the instruction and to his work to keep his plot in fair condition and in harmony with the garden as a whole. There is in this garden plenty of space not taken and it offers a unique and valuable opportunity for any one desiring such work. The garden is supervised by a young man with practical experience in market gardening.

### WEAVE BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

The weaving department, the only handicraft department as yet developed in the Gild, is supervised by Miss J. A. Turner, formerly with the experiment station for the blind in Cambridge. Miss Turner, assisted by her sister, has several looms already in working order and instruction has been taken up. The aim of the work in weaving, as it will be in other homecroft work, is not to have a weaving establishment for the production of goods, but to conduct a school in weaving and design where women in the community may learn to do work which may be carried on in their homes. This, as in the case of the croft work, will enable them to occupy spare time, which would be otherwise wasted or improperly spent, in congenial, healthy and remunerative employment. It is hoped and believed that such work will enable many women who have to supplement their income to do it in their homes and not be forced into factories and other unsatisfactory conditions. A system will be developed whereby looms will be supplied by and the product sold through the Gild. By this method expenses will be kept at a minimum and the highest profits accrue to the workers.

### HOME LANDS IN SMALL PARCELS.

The more far-reaching and substantial feature of the movement is the acquisition and subdivision of land into small tracts for actual croft purpose as outlined above. This closely resembles the schemes developed in Hitchin, Port Sunlight, Bournville and

Birmingham to a point four miles from the city and erected twenty-four houses for the workmen. Mr. George Cadbury, from long observation and experience, concluded that the only practical way to solve the problem was to take the factory worker out on the land where he might pursue the natural and healthy recreation of gardening. Says Mr. W. Alexander Harvey in his book on Bournville, "It was impossible for working men to be healthy and have healthy children, when after being confined all day in factories they spent their evenings in an institute, club room or public-house. If it were necessary for their health, as it undoubtedly was, that they should get

tenth per thousand in Bournville. The garden features in Bournville are planned with much care, provision in most cases being made for some lawn, flowers, vegetables and fruits.

To return to the Homecrofters Gild, there is one distinctive advantage in Mr. Maxwell's plan, in that he aims to attach to each home one 1/2 acre of land to make it a feature and not merely an incident in the life of the worker, and he has added the crafts work for women and for men in the winter. He already has under way plans for an experimental group of four houses under one roof, to be placed at the center of a square so as to secure the greatest economy of space and place

Phoenix, Arizona, a farm of one hundred and sixty acres has been turned into a homecroft village. The land is especially adapted to raising vegetables and is under one of the best water-rights in the region. Five-acre tracts are here given to each worker. The new government reservoir on Salt River and driven wells on the property, insure a permanent supply of water for irrigation and therefore unfailing crops.

These undertakings, while practical and constructive in every sense, are intended rather as models to show what can be done in any community in the country. Japan, with sixty-seven per cent. of her total population working in part or entirely on the land, has become a land of gardens where hopeless poverty is almost unknown and where tuberculosis is a negligible quantity. America can take care of its hopeless thousands in the same way, first by putting hope into them and then by putting them where they may attain it. It is to the promoters of our great industries that we must look for help in great part, but public sentiment and sympathy will move the promoters and reach the problem. The Homecrofters Gild promises a start which ought to weld together the country and the city into one indestructible whole and, supplemented by proper charity administration and sane vagrancy laws, remove entirely the possibility even of a "submerged tenth."

### Parking for the Town.

The town parks, or the town or village square are the lungs of its citizens.

If the town is growing, it is none too soon to start a movement to provide for the securing of ample town parking. The land is increasing; when the town has doubled and has become a small city, it will not be so easy to secure sites, readily accessible to the people, without paying an exorbitant price. Secure first the land; it is not important that a large amount of money should be at once expended upon its beautification, possibly it needs but little, since nature may have made it more beautiful than can man. It is not necessary that it should be transformed into carpet beds of flowers and trimly kept lawns. If it affords sunlight and a green relief of grass and trees for the eye, it becomes a civilizer and an equalizer, for the poor as well as the wealthy, a resting place where a man may forget, for the time, some of his struggles and his anxieties in a contemplation of what God has made.

The park should be kept, in fact, as natural as is consistent with its use as such. It is never too early, however, to secure its site, with a view to the building up of the community, when land values will necessarily increase.

### Distribution of Immigrants the Solution.

If there were only some practicable way of distributing immigration more equally among all the ports of the country the congestion and segregation phases of this problem would be nearer solution. It can be accomplished in but a small degree, since it will only be done if answering an economic demand, as in the case of the Galveston-Bremen service. Wise and well organized effort to induce immigrants to pass through the large ports by finding and insuring them employment in the interior and by informing them of opportunities elsewhere, will do much to improve conditions. The self-interest of states, many of which maintain immigration agencies, might also be brought more generally into play to attract the industrious and ambitious new comers to their farms and smaller towns.

### Improving School Grounds.

In Rochester, N. Y., the school authorities grade and level the school yards, while the shrubbery and other planting is by private effort in conjunction with the school children. Ample land is furnished for decorative playground purposes, and most exemplary results have been obtained.

Wherever  
anywhere in this country  
there is  
Any One  
who has the  
Spirit of True Patriotism  
and  
Genuine Love of Humanity  
in his or her heart,  
"The Coming People"

By CHARLES F. DOLE  
should be the first book to be read

There is a multitude of thinking people who see the dangers the future holds for our country unless we reach a wise solution of the tremendous social problems that confront us.

The spirit in which we should approach the consideration of these problems is set forth in this remarkable book in a way that must be an inspiration to every truly humane and patriotic heart.

Let the spirit of common sense and optimism and fundamental economic and philosophical truth that pervades this book be taken as the underlying motive of the movement, and the Creed and Platform of the Homecrofters as the practical plan to work to, and the rest of the great social questions are certain to be rightly solved by application to them of the sound and humane principles that will guide the action of our people upon all great national questions.

One copy of "The Coming People" postage prepaid will be mailed to any address in the United States for twenty-five cents.

One copy of both "The Coming People" and "The First Book of the Homecrofters" and "Maxwell's Tale" monthly for the rest of the year 1906 will be mailed to any address in the United States for fifty cents.

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HOUSE AND BARN FOR HOMECROFT VILLAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Have not yet fully realized the change—they still are doubtful and suspicious. About four years ago, before the tide of immigration and capital set in toward the Southwest, a stranger from the North drifted into this particular city. He was just "looking around" with no special purpose in view. A real estate broker had on his list a tract of bottom land, timbered, but worthless on account of the annual floods. This land he had hawked about the street for 75c per acre, but found no takers among the home speculators. The tract was "no good." It was offered to this stranger for \$1.00 per acre. Would he look at it? Yes. He looked it over, examined every acre of it—came back to town and handed over \$10,000 for the worthless tract. Great was the joy of the natives who were lined up at the various bars, to drink to the health of the "sucker." But the sucker returned in about a month with another capitalist from the North and sold this worthless tract for \$30,000. But this was not all. Within ninety days the second sucker brought a third and sold him the timber alone for \$50,000. And then the local bankers and conservative capitalists kicked themselves for not thinking of it.

For years people have been leaving Arkansas and Missouri—going west looking for opportunities. To-day strangers are taking their places and finding money on every bush. The new-comers are simply developing the resources which the natives failed to recognize.

This principle holds true of a majority of individuals in every community. We are too near to see the opportunities at our feet. We pass them over and leave them for someone to pick up.

The twentieth century for the United States at least will be a time of concentration rather than expansion. A century of rural development and home-building. As has been indicated the people must get back to the land, and industrial institutions to reach their best development must give the worker a chance for a home.

### The Value of a Good Garden.

Many people fail to realize the great value of a thrifty, well-kept garden. Even an inferior one is much better than none. Vegetables are indispensable to a family, so far as health is concerned, to say nothing of the money saved by not having to buy so much flour and so many groceries. It would seem that every man should manage to obtain a piece of ground and see that it becomes well fertilized and enriched and then put under a thorough state of cultivation before trying to plant the seeds. It only costs a little to buy enough seeds for quite a good-sized garden.

solutions of many of the problems of modern city life ever attempted in this country. It is in line with the best enterprises for solving the questions of housing, sanitation, education and morals. As such it should command the attention and co-operation of all constructive social workers.

The Homecrofters Gild offers garden work and craftsmanship as a substitute for the street corner, the cheap show and the saloon. And it offers in addition health, contentment and a substantial increase in income to the workers. The increase takes a practical form in the shape of health from work in the air, from fresh vegetables and fruits, from a clean environment and from absence of bad habits; from money saved from useless pastimes; from absence of doctors' bills and from a direct return in the way of commodities for use in the home or for sale.

The founder and main supporter of the movement is Mr. George H. Maxwell, editor of Maxwell's Taleman and founder of the National Irrigation Movement. As a student of social conditions, Mr. Maxwell has concluded that college settlements and similar movements merely scratch the upper surface of the problem and fail utterly to get under it and crowd it out with a better condition. His creed is, "Every child in a garden, every mother in a homecroft, and individual, industrial independence for every worker in a home of his own on the land."

### MEANING OF HOMECROFT.

The word "Homecroft" has been coined by Mr. Maxwell to fit the thing he has in mind. The Scotch word "croft" means a very small piece of land farmed intensively by its occupant but not large enough to yield him a living and constitute him a farmer. The Homecrofter, therefore, under the conditions being developed, is a laboring man, clerk, skilled artisan or what not, who supplements his regular income by, and spends his spare time in, work on the land. His children may likewise be employed out of school hours and at other times when they would otherwise be on the street or forced into some one of the street trades to help maintain the home. For the children the advantages are obvious. Healthy exercise in the open air for a purpose, fresh vegetables and other products, and occupation, are substituted for spasmodic exercise under bad conditions, stale vegetables or none at all, and the gang.

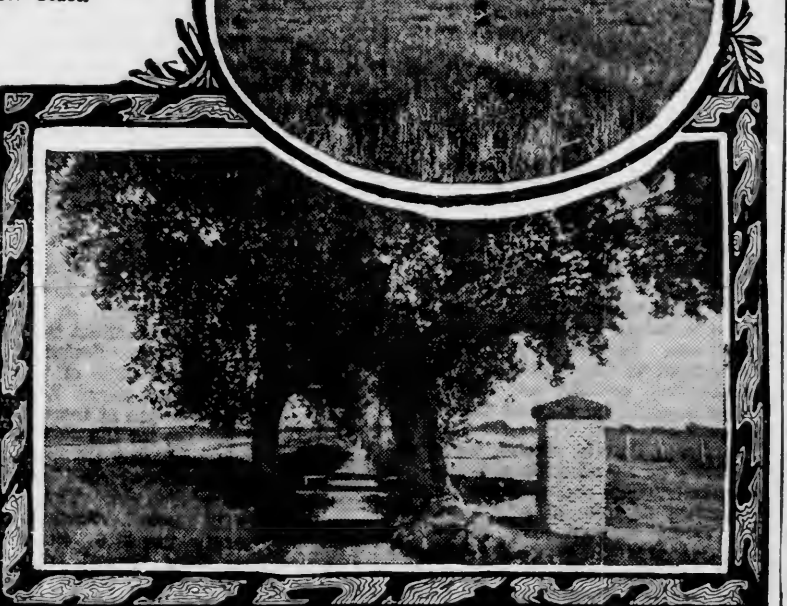
It can be demonstrated that the ordinary factory worker on from one-half acre to an acre of land can earn actually more in the old time given to his garden than he does from his regular work, taking it hour for hour. The other advantages are evident.

### THE GILDHALL AND SHOPS.

As a foundation for the Gild the Wilson estate at 143 Main St. Water-

Looking Across  
Tract, Showing  
Growth of Barley  
Raised This Year.

Irrigation Canal  
Furnishing Water  
for Tract.



SCENES IN OUTSKIRTS OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, SHOWING SITE FOR FIRST ARIZONA HOMECROFT VILLAGE.

elsewhere in England. It will not be out of place to outline the Bournville plan which is identical in many respects and has been carried out to an assured success. This model village was started in 1879 when Messrs. Cadbury Bros. removed their works from

to \$2500 each a much higher grade of home than the workers had been accustomed to was provided. Rents range from 4s. 6d. to 12s. per week, not including rates; and the death rate of nineteen per thousand in Birmingham has been reduced to six and nine-

View in  
Orchard,  
Showing  
Trolley Line  
by Which  
Boston is  
Reached.  
In Forty-five  
Minutes.



A Sunny Slope  
for Berries  
and Vegetables.

LANDS AT WATERTOWN, MASS., THAT WILL BE SUBDIVIDED FOR HOMECROFT VILLAGE.

fresh air, it was equally to the advantage of their moral life that they should be brought into contact with nature. There was an advantage, too, in bringing the workman on to the land, for instead of his losing money in the amusements usually sought in the towns, he saved it in his garden produce—a great consideration where the poorer class of workman was concerned. And again, "The cultivation of the soil is certainly the best antidote to sedentary occupation of those working in large towns. A primitive instinct is induced, the full value of which seems hardly yet to have been realized. Many believe, indeed, that with its encouragement the abuse of the social club and the public-house will be materially lessened, and one of the greatest social evils of the time disappear. (The experience of Bournville certainly gives support to this conclusion, for nearly every householder there spends his leisure in gardening, and there is not a single licensed house in the village.)"

SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR A HOUSE.

The houses of Bournville were built with special reference to cheapness, artistic development, sanitation and convenience. At a cost of from \$700

the worker in direct contact with his land. These plans are being prepared by Mr. Allen W. Jackson, the architect.

Something over fifty acres of land have already been purchased for subdivision, and improvement. This will be sold to workmen for homes for practically what it cost in large tracts, plus the cost of division and improvement. A special plan is to sell homes to industrious working men on a long time, on the monthly installment plan, at a rate which will be no more than is usually paid in rent, but which will create a sinking fund that will pay the purchase price and in the meantime carry what will amount to an insurance policy covering the amount of the purchase price remaining due, so that if the purchaser should die the property would go to his family without further payment.

### FOLLOWS SUCCESSFUL ENGLISH PLAN.

The movement is not intended to be an isolated one as the shops and gardens are open to any one who will use them in the right way. Mr. Maxwell feels that isolation has been the cause of failure in such attempts and that the people of the community must themselves become a part of such a movement if it is to succeed. Here again the scheme resembles that of Bournville. There, though practically all the houses have been built by the management, only forty-one and two-tenths per cent. of the occupants work in the village. Eighteen and six-tenths per cent. work in villages within a mile and forty and two-tenths per cent. work in Birmingham. Fifty and seven-tenths per cent. of them are employed at indoor work in factories, thirteen and three-tenths per cent. are clerks and travellers, and thirty-six per cent. are skilled workers and professional men. By this arrangement a normal community life is maintained. The Homecroft Gild is being developed along the same lines.

### OVERCOMING PHYSICAL DEGENERACY.

The Gild is not making the mistake of trying to make farmers pure and simple out of city workers. Such a hard and fast line between city and country will always lead to failure. Mr. Maxwell says: "Give the city worker a home in the suburbs, where he can have a garden and a poultry yard, and where his children can have sunshine and fresh air without stint, and you have largely done away with the terrible evils that are cursing the denizens of the congested quarters of our great cities—physical degeneracy, tuberculosis, and social, moral, and political dangers too numerous to be enumerated." Henry W. Grady described the antithesis when he said, "The citizen standing in the doorway of his home—contented on this threshold—his family gathered about his hearthstone—while the evening of a well-spent day closes in scenes and sounds that are dearest—he shall save the republic when the drum tap is futile and the barracks are exhausted."

The Homecroft Gild has other plans in immediate contemplation. Near

## THE HOMECROFT VS. THE TENEMENT.

From St. Paul Press.

By way of affording a practical object lesson in the "Homecroft" idea, George H. Maxwell has acquired fifty acres of ground at Watertown, Mass.—less than thirty minutes by railroad or forty-five minutes by trolley from the center of Boston—which will be broken up into small "crofts" for city workers. There, it is to be presumed, will be illustrated, by degrees, all the different phases of betterment which characterize the homecroft as compared with the tenement-house idea, in its application to the life of the average American wage-earner; especially he whose weekly stipend comes from work in city shop or store or factory. Among

such betterments, either already demonstrated or anticipated, are these:

1. Healthier home surroundings, air, sunlight, trees, flowers; room for children to grow up without contact with the contaminating influences of crowded city streets and tenements.

2. Diversity in employment and healthful recreation for the wage-earner himself, and wholesome opportunity for his wife and children to contribute to the family income, in the cultivation of an acre, more or less, of ground. This would enable him, especially, to keep his girls at home, instead of sending

them to the factory or shop.

3. Reliable occupation and support for the wage-earner or himself, in case of a temporary loss of his regular employment. An acre of ground, intensively cultivated and irrigated, will support a family.

4. Opportunity to set up, in the homecroft, little handicrafts for the products of which there is a constant demand; such as special lines of weaving, knitting, rugmaking, cabinetmaking, basket weaving, turning in wood or bone, instrument making, manufacturers of leather, gloves, etc., etc. The distribution of power from electric wires, or the use of little gasoline engines, in village homecrofts, may demonstrate that the concentration of thousands of workers in great factories is not, after all, in a great many lines of in-

dustrial, a necessity for the attainment of the best results.

5. A growth of co-operation, which will give to the homecroft settlement all the advantages of the city, in schools, libraries, hospitals, entertainment halls, water supply, electric lights, improved roads, etc.; while the cultivation of each separate acre or "croft" will be facilitated by the co-operative ownership of the numerous expensive pieces of farm machinery now to be found on the best large farms, but which could not be afforded by the individual crofter.

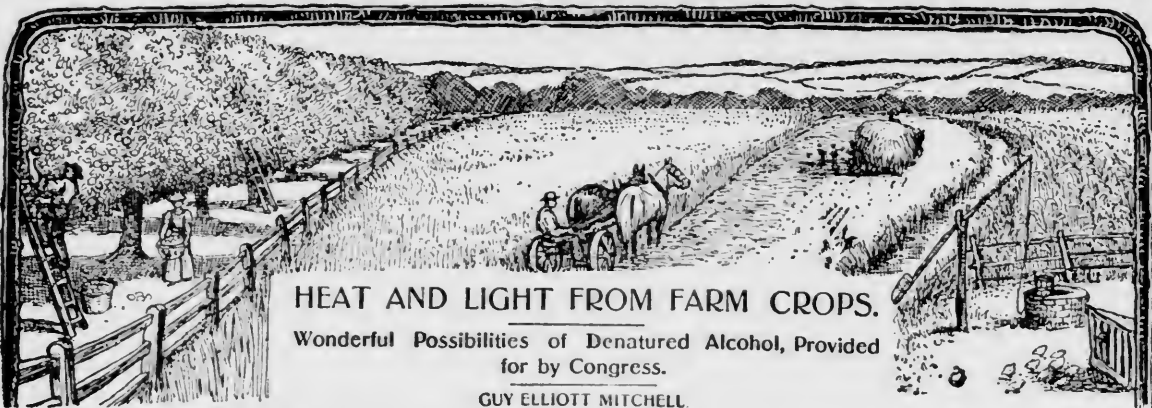
6. The fostering of a sturdy, independent individualism, which nothing contributes so much as the ownership of a home and a consciousness that one can "make a living" regardless of any boss.

Concurrently with such betterments

in the condition of the wage-earner, the general carrying out of the homecroft idea would relieve the congestion of population in cities, and greatly assist in their development along those lines which are so much better than mere bigness. A hundred thousand or a million people living on small tracts of land, within an hour's ride of a city would make far more business for the city, of every desirable kind, than the same number closely packed in tenements.

The "homecroft" experiment—not to be limited to the settlement fostered by Mr. Maxwell near Boston. The idea combines with its suggestions of social betterments the probability of very satisfactory returns to the owners of vacant lands, near cities, who may be disposed to experiment with it.





## HEAT AND LIGHT FROM FARM CROPS.

Wonderful Possibilities of Denatured Alcohol, Provided for by Congress.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

Should even a portion of the benefit results predicted from the passage of the bill removing the tax from denatured alcohol be realized, that measure will ring in a new industrial era not only in the factory but more particularly the farm, and the home. No other work of the Fifty-ninth Congress, not even excepting the railway rate act will compare with this, in general beneficence. If half, even a quarter, of what is claimed for it shall come to pass, "Alcohol," says the Philadelphia Record, "might be distilled from potatoes in quantity sufficient to light, heat and supply power to all the Northern States of the Union, and at such a low cost as to supplant kerosene and gasoline. This alcohol would be incapable of use as a beverage. To the dwellers in the country, in particular, such a development would be of instant, universal and in-

heating, cooking and lighting. A bushel of potatoes will produce 0.85 gallons of alcohol. We now raise potatoes almost exclusively for human food, and we plant only those varieties which have the finest flavor for the table, independent of their yield per acre. But there are potatoes yielding many more bushels per acre than these esteemed for food. They are such as are grown for cattle food in parts of the old world where corn is scarce. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson estimates that there would be no difficulty in obtaining 500 gallons of alcohol per acre from such a variety. Potatoes can now be grown here as a commercial crop only within a short distance from market. It does not pay, to haul them far. But as soon as they can be used as a source of heat, light and power, factories will spring up in country neighborhoods where

alcohol is extracted will pay the cost of distillation.

### SUGAR BEETS AND MOLASSES.

An acre of sugar beets will produce 221 gallons of alcohol. Our vast irrigation projects in the West are watering lands which will soon produce sugar beets more profitably, perhaps, than any other crops and the molasses from these crops can readily be turned into alcohol, a waste product of the sugar mill, known as "base molasses," would be another available source of our commercial alcohol supply. Millions of gallons of this product in all the Central and South American countries and the West Indies are now largely burned, fed to animals or destroyed, although a portion is dumped on our shores at almost any price above freight. At New Orleans, Boston and Brooklyn it is being worked up into inferior liquors. The alcohol made from it has a disagreeable odor and taste. But if repulsive matter must be added to it to make it undrinkable and tax-free, under the new bill, it will serve as well as any other alcohol thus manufactured for power, heat and light. Already in Cuba such alcohol from this base molasses is being made at 10 cents per gallon. The base molasses itself can be had at New York at 3 cents a gallon. A similar grade of base molasses is turned out as a by-product by our beet sugar factories. Ten factories of Michigan send their produce to a distillery in that state and produce from it about a half million gallons of absolute alcohol. But this by-product of our beet sugar factories generally goes to waste in other states. Yet we sit by and bemoan the decreasing supply and increasing price of coal, the diminishing supply of wood, wonder where we shall turn next for power, heat and light—whether we shall harness the moon with tide motors or the sun with solar engines! Moreover, the production of eastern petroleum is falling off and practically no gasoline is being found in the petroleum of Texas and the West. And yet, according to Dr. Wiley, our farmers can grow any amount of starch and sugar that may be wanted for any purpose in the world and not a pound of it would take one element of fertility from the soil.

### CO-OPERATIVE DISTILLERIES.

That the farmers in all corn-growing sections of the country should establish co-operative distilleries for the sole purpose of producing this denatured industrial alcohol, is the



SUGAR BEETS WILL PRODUCE ALCOHOL FOR THE WEST.

calculable benefit; but to every man, no matter where he lives, it would be of some importance." Says the Louisville Courier Journal, after quoting the Philadelphia Record's tribute to the coming great and almost universal blessing: "And potatoes are only one of hundreds of things from which this useful product would be distilled if the tax were removed. Such a step would create in this country a practically new and vastly beneficial industry, whose benefits would be shared by the whole people as consumers, and by hundreds of thousands of them as producers." There is scarcely a noticeable limit to the production of potatoes.

### WOULD USE UP WASTE PRODUCTS.

Potatoes, beets, corn—the stalks as well as the grain—and the waste products of our molasses factories may run our engines, cook our meals, heat and light our homes. The present tax of \$1.10 per gallon on commercial alcohol renders its use for power, fuel and light absolutely out of the question, although for these purposes it can be manufactured at less than 10 cents a gallon. At this rate it can supplant both gasoline and kerosene, than which it is also safer and much cleaner. The only opponents of the bill were the wood alcohol and Standard Oil interests, which would be the losers. Farmers, especially, insisted upon its passage.

The white potato can readily heat, light and furnish power for our Northern states; the sweet potato, the yam and the waste from the molasses factory can do the same for our Southern states, while in the great West the sugar beet and Indian corn can turn the wheels of the factory, farm and conveyance and banish from the home the chill of winter or the blackness of night. Such is the statement of Prof. H. W. Wiley, Chief of the government's bureau of chemistry. Sugar and starch, when fermenting, yield about half their weight in a soluble alcohol. About one-fifth the weight of potatoes, nearly three-quarters the weight of corn and al-

cohol is now expensive, and large areas of potatoes will be grown for their greatest possible yield of alcohol. The sweet potato and yam would furnish about the same proportions of alcohol as the white potato.

### ALCOHOL FROM CORN AND STALKS.

An acre of corn—fifty bushels—will furnish 130 gallons of absolute alcohol; a bushel of corn, two and four-fifths gallons. An acre of potatoes thus



OLD-FASHIONED SOUTHERN SUGAR MILL.

produces much more alcohol than an acre of corn, when only the grain of the latter is taken into consideration. But corn stalks if harvested before they dry out contain large quantities of sugar and starch, enough to produce 100 gallons of commercial alcohol per acre, according to the estimate of Secretary Wilson. In 100,000,000 acres of Indian corn the making of ten billion gallons of this alcohol therefore go largely to waste annually. Secretary Wilson predicts that the time is coming when we will utilize this immense source of energy. According to Dr. Wiley the fermentable material in the

proposition of Nahum Bacheider, master of the National Grange, who was pressing the passage in the interest of the 800,000 farmers of the organization. These co-operative distilleries would be under close government supervision, and the alcohol would be rendered unfit for beverage purposes before leaving the distillery warehouse. In this way the cost to the farmers of this material for lighting, heating, cooking and motor fuel purposes could be kept at the lowest point.

In Great Britain alcohol made undrinkable by the addition of 5 per cent. of wood alcohol and a much smaller proportion of mineral naphtha is now sold freely without tax. Since 1887 Germany also had untaxed alcohol for industrial purposes. France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Austria-Hungary, Portugal and six Latin-American republics exact no tax on this "denatured" alcohol, already regarded as one of the necessities of agriculture, manufacture and general industry. In these "free-alcohol countries" there are being used many varieties of alcohol engines, alcohol automobiles, alcohol motor boats, alcohol farm motors, alcohol lamps and alcohol stoves.

### ALREADY SUCCEEDS IN EUROPE.

Germany has far surpassed in all of these inventions, which were largely mothered by necessity, for the fatherland has no natural gas or petroleum. But its broad sandy plains produce cheap and abundant crops of potatoes, from which every farmer manufactures a vast quantity of raw alcohol. Inventors and scientists have been busy with improvements in farm distilleries, motors, lamps, cooking and heating apparatus. Their "spirit motors" are being turned out in all forms—upright and horizontal, stationary, portable and locomotive. Alcohol locomotives pull trains of a dozen cars on large farms, sugar plantations and engineering works. The army has had built ten horse-power alcohol "engineers' wagons," each with a speed of ten miles an hour, carrying tools and apparatus for a regiment of engineers.

The cost of converting this dena-

tured (or undrinkable) alcohol back into its original condition would be much more than for making pure alcohol anew, according to Dr. Wiley. He thinks the best method of making it undrinkable would be the addition of ten per cent. wood alcohol and one per cent. of "pyridine." According to the bill as it passed, the denaturing ingredients are left to the discretion of the internal revenue tax.

### SOME NEW PARISIAN LINGERIE.

Colors in Blouses Very Fashionable, Especially the Delicate Tints. BERTHA BROWNING.

In the new Paris lingerie, the fashion is to have sets of chemise, drawers and short petticoat of the same material and type, and all trimmed in the same manner. Nainsook and very fine batiste are the materials usually employed for their construction, the mode of silk underwear being for the time abandoned. There are two new fabrics called silk nainsook and silk chiffon, both cotton, but of very fine weave, and which do not lose their glossy appearance in washing. These materials have much the appearance of silk and in garments made of them lace is profusely used. The lace composes much of the upper portion of the chemise and the sleeves which are of bell shape reaching almost to the elbow. These are open



A NEW UNDERGARMENT

nearly to the shoulder over the forearm, where they are loosely tied with a succession of ribbon bows. In lingerie garments the square neck is preferred to the round this year, and this is always finished with a band of lace or embroidery.

The empire form is, of course, very fashionable for chemises, but, while it is a pretty cut, it needs to be made of very fine material else its straight form will lie in folds beneath the corset. Most chemises now-a-days are shaped in under the arms so as to do away with this extra width at the waistline. A pretty finishing to take the place of sleeves and shoulder parts on a garment to be worn with decorative dress, consists of ribbons which tie on the shoulders and may be untied and slipped beneath the bodice when worn with the evening gown.

The Japanese nightgown of quite loose cut is a decided novelty. This has rows of little tucks descending from the shoulder and extending half way down the figure. A double band of insertion starts at the foot of the gown, passes by the side of the tucks over the right shoulder and around the neck at the front, meeting in the center of the front at the waistline. The sleeves are loose and flowing as befits a garment of this nature. Few nightdresses have collars, most of them being finished with straight bands of embroidery or lace.

### CHARMING DRESSING SACKS.

Some very jaunty little dressing sacks of silky batiste or nainsook are being constructed. These are entirely uncorseted, except for a portion of the sleeve. Lace and insertion surround the throat, and for those of Empire cut, a band of the same marks the high waistline in back and in front rises over the bust to be fastened with ribbons. Some of these lingerie tea jackets have broad and elaborate collars which reach over the shoulders.

Another new comer is the blouse waistcoat of embroidered linen, batiste or mousseline de soie. This is made without sleeves and drawn in at the waist with a tape to adjust the fullness in front. These are designed to be worn with lingerie suits of which a long or short jacket forms a part.

Lingerie petticoats are of increasing daintiness. They are for the most part elaborately trimmed, the top portion being of sheath-like cut and fitting without a bit of fullness. They are completed with broad flounces of tucks, embroidery and lace. Some of these flounces show several frillings of lace or embroidery, while others are elaborate with hand-embroidered designs.

### Violets.

The roses I sent were red,  
My rival sent her white;  
My heart is torn with doubt and fear—  
Which will she wear to-night?

I hear her step upon the stair,  
Ah, Fortune, now disclose!  
My lady comes; stand still, my heart!  
Whose violets are those?

### Once More on Mary.

From Technical World,  
"Mary had a little lamb,  
Just thirty years ago;  
The chops we had for lunch to-day  
Were from that lamb, we know."  
Q. E. D.—How old is Mary?

### The Pope's Wardrobe.

A large number of women are employed at the Vatican solely in keeping the Pope's wardrobe in perfect condition. No spot or stain may disfigure his garments, and, as he always appears in white, even a few hours' wear deprives the robes of their freshness. Women are permitted to serve the Pontiff in this one respect only, as male attendants are not considered suitable for the work. Only the most delicate materials are used—moire silk in summer, and a specially woven fine cloth in winter.

## THE MESSAGE.

"Listen," said Raleigh, and suddenly seized my hand.

"That is nothing but the alarm clock in the next room," I said.

He did not seem to hear what I said, but kept on listening to the strange, rattling noise, and I saw beads of cold perspiration on his forehead, while his hand turned cold as ice. Nevertheless there was in his eyes a far away look of expectancy, of dawning joy.

"It is nothing at all," I repeated. "I do not understand what is the matter with you. Tell me."

"Oh, never mind," he answered, "but surely you heard it as well as I. Didn't you?"

"Well, then, the time has come. For hours, days, years, I have expected it, have oftentimes longed for, and still, now, when it has come, it seems hard to leave this world so suddenly."

"Nonsense," I said, "what has the alarm clock to do with your death?"

He looked at me with the same wonderful expression in his eyes, and said:

"Well, I will tell you what I have never told any one before."

"You remember that Lora died three years ago?"

"She died at exactly twenty-three minutes of five in the afternoon. Look at your watch and see what time it is now."

I looked at my watch.

"Just twenty minutes of five."

"Yes, and three minutes ago that alarm went off, just at the hour and minute of her death."

I looked at Raleigh in astonishment.

"Well, even if that is so, I do not see what Lora's death has to do with you."

"With me! Oh! but you don't know, even my dearest friend. How should you know that Lora was my wife. Nobody knew it but ourselves."

"Lora was your wife?"

"Yes, my wife," he replied, with tears in his eyes. "You know how her father hated me and why. But she loved me as I loved her, and so we married secretly a few weeks before she died. I was not at her deathbed and would not have known had not the mainspring broken in that very clock we just heard with just the same peculiar noise. At the moment it happened a feeling of deadly terror overpowered me. I rushed to her house, but they would not let me in. I cried that she was my wife, but they slammed the door in my face, and I swooned away."

"When I came to my senses again I was here. How I got to my rooms I do not know, but I do know that she was with me and at my side, pale as a ghost."

"Lora," I cried. She turned to me and said: "Wait for me, dear, the clock will call you."

"Lora," I cried again. Another woman stood at my side. "He is delirious," she said. "We must renew the icebag."

"Now you have heard it just as I did. The clock has called and I must go."

"But, Raleigh—" I began.

He interrupted me.

"Do not say anything," he whispered. "I know it and I am ready. I have been waiting so long—oh, so long. Good bye."

He reached eagerly forward, as if to embrace some one, but suddenly fell back into my arms, his face transfigured into the most beautiful expression I have ever seen. "Do you see her? There at the door! I am coming, I am coming, my darling."

A tremor went through him and he was dead.—The Oklahoman.

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## "Vineless" Potato Field Fraud.

A special to the Record-Herald says that a fraud order has been issued against the Vineless Potato Company, of Pullman, Ill. The company advertised to sell territory or individual rights for a vineless potato, which would grow in bins above ground in sixty days. After investigations by the departments of Agriculture, Justice and Postoffice, the fraud order was issued and W. D. Darst, discoverer of the wonderful process, will be excluded from the use of the mails. He proposed in reply to inquiries provoked by his advertisement to license for \$25 any individual to grow vineless potatoes, and said that for \$100 he would sell unlimited territory. He also offered "potatoes" at \$4.50 a package. Because his "potatoes" were merely sulphate of potash, worth 25 cents, and his vineless potatoes worthless commercially, the order was issued.

## Need Pure Food Law.

In the Philippine Islands some of the Chinamen are extremely clever at swindling, one of their tricks being to remove whiskey from a bottle and substitute an adulteration without breaking the seal. They do this by soaking off the label and drilling a tiny hole in the side of the bottle. They then take out the whiskey and substitute a liquid similar in color, fill up the hole, and cover it with the label.

## Then the Cook Cut In.

The cook was going.  
"How shall I word this recommendation, Marie?" her mistress asked. "You know I can't touch upon industry, and on the question of neatness the less said the better, while as for culinary skill—"

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